

RESOLUTION-13-901

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE JOSHUA BASIN WATER DISTRICT
CONGRATULATING HI-DESERT WATER DISTRICT
ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, the Hi Desert Water District has been providing water to the Town of Yucca Valley and surrounding areas since its formation in 1962 as the Yucca Valley County Water District; and

WHEREAS, the Hi Desert Water District has traced its beginnings to the settling of Mark "Chuck" Warren, a cattleman, who dug by hand the first well known as "Warren's Well"; and

WHEREAS, The Yucca Valley Water Company was formed in 1943 with the first functioning pump, by investors who recognized the potential for the development of Yucca Valley; and

WHEREAS, several additional water companies were subsequently formed to serve individual neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, in 1964 the District purchased the Joshua Forest Water Company, and later the Rancho Ramon and Mountain Mutual Water companies; and

WHEREAS, the Hi-Desert Water District grew as a result of the formation of many assessment districts; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, Hi-Desert Water District acquired the assets of Yucca Water Company, Ltd adding 3,000 service connections; and

WHEREAS, recognizing its leadership role in providing water services to Yucca Valley, the Hi-Desert Water District was appointed by the Court in 1976 to become the Water Master for the Basin; and

WHEREAS, the Hi-Desert Water District has continued to provide leadership in addressing the problem of overdraft by forming a Joint Powers Authority to construct a pipeline to bring water from Northern California through the Mojave Water Agency to Yucca Valley; and

WHEREAS, the Hi-Desert Water District has led the community in developing plans to provide sewers and waste water treatment to Yucca Valley; and

WHEREAS, the Hi-Desert Water District has been successful in obtaining grant funds to initiate the design of the sewer and waste water treatment system; and

WHEREAS, the Hi-Desert Water District has participated in partnership with the Joshua Basin Water District and other water agencies in providing water conservation education to the Morongo Basin; and

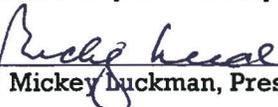
WHEREAS, the Hi-Desert Water District has participated with the Joshua Basin Water District and other water agencies on the Morongo Pipeline Commission to address the long term water needs of the Morongo Basin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Joshua Basin Water District Board of Directors does hereby extend its congratulations to the Hi-Desert Water District on its many accomplishments in providing high quality water to the Yucca Valley area; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Joshua Basin Water District expresses its appreciation to the Hi-Desert Water District for its cooperative partnership in working with Joshua Basin Water District; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Joshua Basin Water District extends its best wishes to the Hi-Desert Water District in continuing to provide excellent service to the people of Yucca Valley.

ADOPTED this 20th day of February, 2013


Mickey Luckman, President


Joe Guzzetta, GM/Board Secretary